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FOR ARA AMBASSADOR VAKY FROM AMBASSADOR CASTRO

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TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO IAHR

REFS: (A) BUENOS AIRES 5645 (B) BUENOS AIRES 6425

1. IN MY RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL VIOLA HE REPEATED THAT AN INVITATION TO THE IAHR CONTINUED TO BE A POSSIBILITY, DESPITE ADAMANT OPPOSITION BY THE HARD-LINERS. HE NOTED THAT THE GOA MUST ALSO AVOID EMBARRASSING NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND SAID IT WOULD MAKE LIFE EASIER IF PARAGUAY WOULD ACCEPT A COMMISSION VISIT. HE DOUBTED THAT URUGUAY WOULD EVER ACCEPT A VISIT AND CONCLUDED HIS OBSERVATIONS BY SAYING HE WAS STILL MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET SOME PROGRESS ON A VISIT BY THE IAHR.

2. THIS MAY RELATE TO THE REPORT OF AN EMISSARY FROM THE CASA ROSADA TO THE IAHR (PARAGRAPH FIVE BUENOS AIRES 6425). THIS STRIKES ME AS AN IMPROBABLE COURSE OF ACTION FOR VIDELA BUT IT IS NOT TOTALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE POWER RELATIONS ARE A LITTLE FUZZY FOLLOWING VIDELA'S RETIREMENT AS ARMY CHIEF.

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3. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN PROVIDING SOME MOMENTUM TOWARD AN ACCEPTABLE INVITATION TO THE IAHR IF YOU COULD EXPRESS A FRIENDLY INTEREST AND TAKE A READING WITH THE COMMISSION ON THE POSITION CONVEYED IN OUR 5645 AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSING AN INVITATION FROM THE GOA.

4. MEANWHILE WE WILL TRY TO FOLLOW UP TO DETERMINE
WHO THE CASA ROSADA'S EMISSARY MAY BE.
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